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Question

FWO - National Compliance Monitoring

In relation to the Ombudsman's national compliance monitoring campaign and the statement of Ms. McAlary-Smith at page 22 of the proof Hansard of the hearing on 2nd June 2015: Ms McAlary-Smith: Yes, the national compliance monitoring. That campaign focuses on businesses who have been previously non-compliant from past campaigns so within the last three years but more than six months ago. That campaign is ongoing at the moment. Pleasingly, however, the compliance rates are higher than they were originally for those businesses.

Please provide details of the changes in compliance rates referred to including any reports in relation to the compliance monitoring campaign.

Answer

The National Compliance Monitoring Campaign is ongoing. A report containing details of the changes in compliance rates is expected to be released in the 2015–16 financial year.